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The amendment document filed on 30 July 2007 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier as claim 39 has the status identifier of (currently amended). Claim 39 is a withdrawn claim and should therefore have the status identifier of (Withdrawn). For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP 714. Applicant is given one month, or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction. The correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, i.e. in the instant case a complete claim set with claim 39 corrected. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in abandonment of the application.

Conclusion

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